

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

NEW SCHOOL TO BE BUILT IN ELKHART

Board Plans Modern Structure to Relieve Congestion in City.

News-Times Special Service:

ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 21.—At the meeting of the school board last night, plans for the erection of a modern school building to be completed by next summer were taken up and discussed. The building, plans for which will be completed by an architect in the near future, will be erected on the lots owned by the city in the south side. The new school is expected to relieve the congestion existing at present in the Elkhart city schools which this year is worse than ever before.

It has been decided that the race meet which is now in progress in Elkhart shall close Thursday instead of Friday.

Coach Guyer of the high school has picked the line up that will face the alumni in the first game of the season here Saturday, it is Center, Wallie or Drenk; guards, Darling, Fleming and Flechinger; tackles, Pratt, Stearn and Ball; ends, Wine-lund, Hahn and Seeburger; quarters, Crabill and Menkes; half backs, Seeburger, Hunter and Menkes; full-back, Benz.

Much interest is being displayed in Elkhart over the coming game between the Elkhart Blue Sox and the South Bend Central league team which will be played at the Driving park Sunday. Many fans from adjoining cities are coming for the game.

S. C. King, rouge champion of America, and W. A. Kilmer, another Chicago expert rouge player, will arrive in Elkhart Thursday morning and will remain until Saturday. They will play a series of games on the court of G. C. Underhill.

Dr. D. L. Miller of Goshen was chosen delegate to the Mississippi Valley Tuberculosis conference in Louisville, Oct. 4-7 at the meeting of the Elkhart County Anti-Tuberculosis society here. Dr. J. A. Work, Jr., of this city was chosen alternate.

A Wilson-Marshall club was organized here Wednesday night. The men who were officers of the club in 1912 were re-elected. They are: Arthur E. Huplin, president; Cyrus E. Frye, vice president; Leslie Chamberlain, treasurer, and Henry Winterhoff, secretary.

Rev. H. C. Kircenko of Winona delivered the principal address at the prohibition party meeting at the Presbyterian church this evening.

Miss Mildred Scherling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Scherling of 406 Brady st., was married to Harry Goard, son of Mrs. Clara Goard of 141 N. Fifth st., at 10 o'clock this morning at the Scherling home, in the presence of 50 friends and relatives. Rev. W. W. Daup of St. John's Episcopal church performed the full ring service.

Mrs. Anna Belle Golden, wife of J. R. Golden, the grocer, died at her home, 110 Jefferson st., following a seven months' illness from diabetes.

She succumbed suddenly after walking from her bed room to another room of her home.

Cora Belle Luck, wife of Claude W. Luck of 1951 Cone st., died at the home at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Death was due to Bright's disease and dropsy after an illness of two years or more.

The funeral of Assistant Fire Chief Charles Edwin Wilcox was held this afternoon at the late home, 131 E. Marion st., Rev. J. W. Lake, pastor of the Castle United Brethren church, delivered an impressive eulogy in the presence of a large gathering, including the veteran fire-fighters former fellow employees, city officials, members of the Knights of Macedonia and members of the former Firemen's Benevolent association.

Mrs. Sarah A. Ramsey died at the

home of her daughter, Mrs. George Fore, 603 Cleveland av., at 1:30 o'clock this morning following a long illness due to dropsy and complications.

Mrs. Ramsey came to Elkhart six weeks ago from her home in Tippecanoe. She was born in Pennsylvania, Dec. 16, 1841.

MANY DEMOCRATS WILL BE AT INDIANAPOLIS

Prominent Headquarters Mecca of Democratic Leaders—E. G. Hoffman Will Work State.

News-Times Special Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 21.—The state headquarters of the democratic party here will soon be crowded with the best political talent the state has to offer. Ed G. Hoffman, democratic national committeeman, whose work in an organizational way at the democratic national convention at St. Louis won encomiums for him from leading democrats throughout the nation, has made plans to be on hand much of the time between now and the election at the state headquarters of the party here in the public savings building. Hoffman's talents in an organizational way are on a par with those of William H. O'Brien, formerly auditor of state, William H. Volmer, formerly treasurer of state, and William A. Kunkel, formerly chairman of the eighth congressional district.

Each of these men from now on will be fixtures at the democratic state headquarters and with such a force of organizers in charge of the reins here, the campaign from now on throughout Indiana will assume the aspects of a whirlwind of action. These men primarily are not stump-speakers, but they are the men who, in recent campaigns, have kept the precinct committeemen, the county chairmen and the district leaders with their hands tightly on the throbbles of their respective engines, with what results can be told best by an examination of the election returns in Indiana since 1908. While these men are at work here, the state is being filled with campaign orators from top to bottom.

MINISTERS OBJECT TO METHOD OF ASSIGNING

Methodist Pastors Say They Should be Given Preference Over Others in Conference.

International News Service:

FRANKLIN, Ind., Sept. 21.—Gov. Ralston was the principal speaker Wednesday night at the centennial meeting of the Indiana Methodist Episcopal conference in session here. He spoke of the history of the church and state during the past century.

A movement was started in the conference to eliminate some of the features which have proven objectionable in the past regarding the assignment of ministers. Objections have been made that in some cases where a minister has come to the Indiana conference on transfer from another conference, a choice assignment has been given him, which some of the home men believe they should have had.

WILL OPPOSE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION MEASURE

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 21.—An endorsement of the workmen's compensation law, passed in 1915, will be opposed by a delegation of Indiana coal miners, which will attend the meeting of the state federation of labor at Logansport next Wednesday. The miners will make their stand under the leadership of Edward Stewart of Hymers, president of district No. 11, United Mine Workers of America, who was here Wednesday. He said opposition to the law is based on the belief that it is an employers' law and not one of the employees.

U. S. JUDGE RETURNS

A. B. Anderson Recovers Health After Stomach Operation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 21.—Judge A. B. Anderson, of the federal district court, returned Wednesday from Hart Lake, Mich., where he spent several weeks while recuperating from an operation for stomach trouble. His condition is much improved.

4,351 PERSONS ARE HURT DURING MONTH

Twenty-four Accidents Cause Death in Indiana, According to Report.

News-Times Special Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 21.—The largest number of accidents reported in any one month since the industrial board of Indiana came into being were reported during August, the total accident list being 4,351. The report was made public late Wednesday.

The largest number—404—were injured on steam roads, with automobile manufacturing running second, with 297. Other industries reported large accident lists were: Coal mining, 161 accidents; general contracting, 176; carpentering, 192; foundries, 220; furniture manufacturing and dealers, 136; iron and steel manufacturing, 254; machinery and machine shops, 259.

Handling heavy objects resulted in 415 accidents in the month. Four hundred and seven accidents resulted in injuries to one eye.

The injuries, reported during the month, occurred to persons earning a total weekly wage of \$63,058. Thirty-four accidents resulted in the death of the injured persons. Six of these accidents occurred in coal mines and three in the telephone and telegraph business.

The highest wage paid to an injured person was \$80 a week and the lowest was \$2 a week. The average wage paid to those injured was \$15.17. Forty-five of the injured were persons under 16 years old, and six persons injured were more than 70 years old.

Of the total, 4,075 were temporarily injured; 153 were listed as "temporary partial"; 84 accidents resulted in dismemberments.

Of the total, 1,295 cases reported disability of 14 days or less. Sixty-five accidents occurred with women or girls as the victims. In this list the highest wage paid was \$18 a week and the lowest was \$3, the average being \$6.96. One woman 80 years old was among the injured.

\$42,124.33 in compensation. A total of \$42,124.33 was paid out in August by employers to employees in compensation, under cases handled by the state board. Of this amount \$14,874.71 was paid on closed cases and \$27,249.62 was paid on cases still pending. The total includes three lump sum settlements amounting to \$13,564.21. During the month 593 cases were closed by the state board. These 593 cases show a total expenditure by the employers or their insurance carriers of \$22,569.37. Of the above amount \$14,874.71 was paid in August, \$7,694.66 having been paid previously.

The board's report showed there is being paid to employees by their employers \$11,850.62 a week on 1,528 cases under compensation, an average of \$7.74 a week. Of this total 22 per cent receive \$3.50 a week; five per cent, \$12.20 a week; seven per cent wages in full, and six per cent compensation for partial disability.

THIRTEEN TEACHERS ASK FOR ANNUITIES

Trustees Grant Pensions to Instructors Under Retirement Law.

Three From Evansville.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 21.—Thirteen new applications from public school teachers for annuities under the teachers' retirement law were approved Wednesday by the trustees of the teachers' retirement fund. Among the applications approved were those filed by James M. Tomlin, \$680; Julia Bierbown, \$700 and W. H. Mushlitz, \$700, all of Evansville. The amounts for the others which will be paid, vary from \$600 to \$700 a year. The 13 teachers live in all parts of the state.

DEMOCRATS GET FIRST PLACE ON THE BALLOT

Positions and Numbers Are Assigned by Election Board at Meeting at Capital.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 21.—In arranging the names of nominees of the different political parties on the ballots to be voted in the election next November, the democratic nominees will appear in the first column, republicans in the second, followed by columns for the progressives, prohibitionists and socialists. Such was the decision reached Wednesday at the meeting of the state election board in the office of Gov. Ralston.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNS

40,000 Bushels in Bin and 32 Cars of Wheat Destroyed.

LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 20.—Fire destroyed the grain elevator of McKenney, Rodgers and Company of Chicago, located at Wellsboro, near here Wednesday. The estimated loss is \$150,000. Forty thousand bushels of wheat were in the bins and 32 cars loaded with wheat standing near the elevator were consumed.

FARM LOAN BOARD MEETS IN INDIANA

Indianapolis Will Make Effort to Land One of 12 Federal Banks.

News-Times Special Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 21.—Extensive plans are being made for the hearing by the federal farm loan board at the house of representatives Monday, when reasons will be presented to the board to show why Indianapolis should have one of the 12 federal farm loan banks to be established under the new rural credits law. The members of the board will arrive in this city late Saturday night and will remain until Monday night. They will rest on Sunday, and get ready for the hearings on Monday. In addition to the appointed members of the board, Sec'y of the Treas. McAdoo, who is a member of the board by virtue of his office, also will be here.

Information is what the board seeks on this trip. Indianapolis is one of many cities asking for one of the banks, and the board is making at tour of the country investigating the advantages offered by the various places, and the reasons why the residents think they should have one of the banks. A circular letter sent out from the treasury department at Washington explains the scope of the investigation. It says: "The hearings, which will be held in the capitals of the various states visited, as far as the itinerary will permit, are for the purpose of collecting reliable information at first hand to guide the board in dividing the country into the 12 districts provided by the act and establishing a federal land bank in each district. This course was followed by the reserve bank organization committee in outlining the boundaries of the federal reserve system and locating a federal reserve bank in each district."

"The law requires the board to apportion the districts 'with due regard to the farm loan needs of the country.' There is great necessity for the relief which the act contemplates, and the important problem before the board is the determination of the best means of placing all the advantages of the system at the disposal of the farmers, and in this connection a close study of farming conditions as farm loan needs in each state will be made."

"The hearing will be public, and farmers and farmers' organizations are invited to appear before the board and submit all the information which they think will assist the board in solving the important problem of determining the boundaries of the district and locating the federal land bank. Hundreds of letters and inquiries received by Sec'y McAdoo from farmers in all sections of the country in regard to the new law, indicate intense and widespread interest in its successful operation and offer co-operation with the board in insuring the new system."

Representatives of the Indiana Real Estate association, the state grange, various commercial organizations, commercial clubs and chambers of commerce will be represented at the hearing by speakers, and practically all the organizations of farmers and stockraisers in the state also have planned to be represented.

Aluminum consumed in the United States during 1914 amounted to 73,129,000 pounds, against 72,389,000 pounds in 1913, and 65,607,000 in 1912. The production in 1914 was 156 pounds; in 1914, 550,000 pounds, and in 1914, 8,600,000 pounds.

THE NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA



DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE

Here is the most recent picture of the Duke of Devonshire, who soon will succeed the Duke of Connaught as governor-general of Canada.

The Duke of Devonshire is 48 years old and succeeded to the title eight years ago. As Victor Cavendish he made his debut in the house of commons in 1892. For three years he was treasurer of the royal household and last December was made a Knight of the Garter. He was a close friend of the late King Edward. The Devonshire fortune is one of the largest in England.

FIND HAWKS GUILTY

Cassopolis Man Alleged to Have Been Irrational at Times.

News-Times Special Service:

CASSOPOLIS, Mich., Sept. 20.—On the witness stand during the second and last day of the trial of Charles Hawks for shooting his brother-in-law, George Copley, Mrs. Hawks told a straightforward story of her life during the past few months. She testified that the defendant during their residence in Grand Rapids acted queerly at times. Mrs. Hawks testified that lately she had become frightened when her husband would suddenly leap from his bed, tear his clothes, turn on the lights and talk excitedly. Twice during these irrational attacks he stated that he was going to kill George Copley, but upon her remonstrating with him he suddenly changed and told her he would never harm her brother.

When she came to Cassopolis several weeks ago she had a conversation with Probate Judge Eby concerning her husband's condition. Nothing definite was done at that time and she shortly afterward became ill at her brother's home at Vandalla, not recovering from this illness until after the shooting affray.

Mrs. Hawks and several other relatives testified that the father was an inmate of the Kalamazoo asylum several years and at this time Lloyd Hawks, a brother, is confined in the home for the feeble minded at Lapeer. Judge Eby also testified to the latter statement. Disinterested witnesses who came in contact with the defendant during the summer testified to having seen him act queerly, wringing his hands, rubbing his head and running about aimlessly. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cousins, with whom he boarded a few weeks during the summer, stated that many times he came to their home sometimes during the night and called to the former to come and talk with him as he was afraid and nervous and unable to sleep. He would not disclose his sleeping quarters. And at one time Mrs. Cousins stated that he said he thought he was going crazy and asked her if she thought he acted like a crazy man.

Atty. Clarence M. Lytle, counsel for the defense, based his plea on the mental incompetency of his client.

The case went to the jury at a few minutes past three who returned a verdict of guilty two hours later.

GOODRICH SPEAKS IN SCHOOLS; ROW NOW ON

Kosciusko County Residents Committee of Action of Republican Trustees to Accommodate "Jim."

News-Times Special Service:

WARSAW, Ind., Sept. 21.—That James C. Goodrich, republican nominee for governor might have an audience and a place to speak, was discussed in eight towns of Kosciusko county by the republican school trustees Wednesday, causing a complaint to be lodged against the trustees and much unfavorable comment. The children constituted the greater part of the audiences in the places where Goodrich spoke. He was accompanied by A. J. Hickey, republican congressman from the 13th district. To the accompaniment of drum corps Goodrich "sung the dirge" of democratic extravagance to a fair size audience here Wednesday night.

HARDWARE MAN DIES

Thomas Horan of Niles, Mich., Succumbs to Heart Disease.

News-Times Special Service:

NILES, Mich., Sept. 21.—Thomas Horan, 64 years old, a member of the hardware firm of Sepridge and Horan, died Tuesday afternoon at his home on Broadway. His death was due to heart disease. He is survived by a widow and several brothers. Mr. Horan was a member of the Elk lodge of this city. Niles relatives have received word of the death at Pittsburgh, Pa., of John Peterson, a former resident of the city. The body will be brought to Niles on Thursday and taken directly to Silver Brook cemetery, where burial will take place.

FIRE BURNS HALF A BLOCK

Loss in Fort Wayne Blaze Estimated at \$15,000.

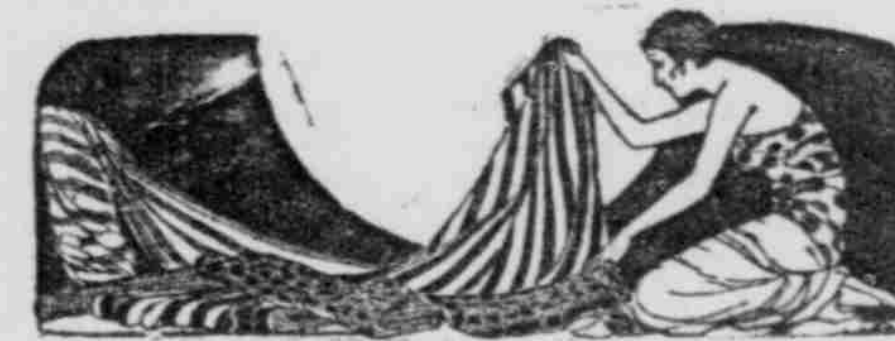
FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 21.—Fire which broke out in Westfield, the foreign section of Fort Wayne, at eight o'clock Wednesday night, destroyed half a block and for a time threatened to consume several other buildings across the street. The loss is estimated at \$15,000 as follows: George Christie, bakery, \$5,000; Dan Solson, lodging house, \$4,000; Louis Max, clothing store, \$3,000; Henry Ehrlich's saloon, \$4,000.

CARS BURN IN YARDS

Fire in Detroit Does \$50,000 Damage Wednesday Night.

News-Times Special Service: DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 21.—Fire of undetermined origin burned 52 freight cars in the freight yards of the Pere Marquette Railroad Co. here Wednesday night. The cars, many of which were totally destroyed, included a number containing automobiles.

The loss is estimated at more than \$50,000.



A Silk Sensation

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